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SUBJECT: LYKES LINES VISIT

REF: DOHA'S T-0104, 1/27/75; JIDDA'S T-0611, 1/27/75;

AND STATE'S T-020664, 1/29/75

1. COLONEL WILLIAM B. TAYLOR, CONSULTANT AND RICHARD E. BERKEFELD, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, SHIPPING DIVISION, LYKES-YOUNGSTOWN CORP. PLAN VISIT TO NEAR EAST FOR EXPLORATION TALKS TO DETERMINE INTEREST IN JOINT SHIPPING VENTURES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO U.S. AND FOREIGN PORTS.

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2. OED'S FOREIGN INVESTMENT SERVICES STAFF HAS BEEN ADVISED

BY TAYLOR THAT SPECIFIC DETAILS AND REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN SCHEDULING APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO THE ADDRESSEES.

3. FYI EMBASSY MANAMA, LATE DEVELOPMENTS REGRETTABLY PRECLUDE TRAVELLERS SPENDING PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED TIME IN BAHRAIN. THEY NOW WILL ARRIVE BAHRAIN ON FEBRUARY 10 AT 12:35 P.M. ON KA 620 AND DEPART BAHRAIN AT 1430 HRS. ON GULF AIR. TAYLOR EXPRESSED DESIRE, IF CONVENIENT, TO MEET ECON/COM OFFICER SAMUEL STARRETT, A PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE DURING LAY-OVER AT AIRPORT. IF AGREEABLE WITH STARRETT, EMBASSY MANAMA REQUESTED TO CONFIRM MEETING WITH EMBASSY KUWAIT.

4. FOLLOWING ITINERARY PROVIDED BY TAYLOR:

ARR.	PLACE	DEPARTURE
2/1-2100 HRS. MEA 322	BAGHDAD	2/4
2/4 -845 HRS. IRAQ AIR 4	TEHRAN	2/8
2/8-1035 HRS. KUWAIT AIR 901	KUWAIT	2/10
1/10-1235 HRS. KUWAIT AIR 620	BAHRAIN	2/10
2/10-1505 HRS. GULF AIR 313	DOHA	2/12
2/12-2210 HRS. GULF AIR 339	ABU DHABI	2/15
2/15-2305 HRS. GULF AIR 339	DUBAI	2/17
2/17-1845 HRS. SAUDIA 753	RIYADH	2/22

5. TAYLOR WAS ADVISED OF EXTREME DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS. HE HAS SOUGHT ASSISTANCE PAN AM AND HOPEFUL ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE FOUND. HOWEVER, HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN LOCATING ROOM IN DUBAI. EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO STAY ALMOST ANYWHERE. IF EMBASSY ABU DHABI COULD RENDER ANY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN THIS REGARD, TRAVELLERS WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE. KISSINGER
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